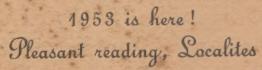


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#### Editorial

#### GIRL OF THE YEAR HONORED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Olivia Paesch-Koolman who was elected the "Girl of the Year" by readers of THE LOCAL, and Magda Steba, runner up for the title, were honored at the Christmas eve dance held at the Surinam Club in San Nicolas.

Their election was the result of a year-round "Girl of the week" feature and subsequent contest sponsored by this publication, in which a total of 36 charming girls participated.

Mr. E.A. Bailey, assistant editor of THE LOCAL gave a brief summary of the contest to the large and select audience before he invited the prize winners on stage for a personal introduction to the public.

Olivia Paesch-Koolman, escorted by W. Nahar, editor of this publication, was first introduced. Then followed the introduction of Magda Steba who was escorted on stage by H. van Bochove, THE LOCAL's treasurer.

Mr. Bailey then announced that our publication had considered it appropriate to offer these darlingsof-the-public a small gift as a token of appreciation, and requested the editor to make the presentation.

To winner Paesch-Koolman went a beautiful rhinestone necklace and earring set, while Magda Steba received a rhinestone broach and earring set, donated by THE LOCAL.

The ladies were also presented other gifts which were spontaneously donated by several advertisers. From the jeweler's firm SPRITZER & FUHRMANN, the "girl of the year" received a snack service set,

and from MADAME ALICE'S BEAUTY PARLOR an atomizing set, bouquet and lipstick.

Runner-up Magda Steba, was the recipient of a dressing set donated by jeweler CH. RAGHU-NATH, and a bottle of expensive perfume donated by ARUBA TRADING COMPANY.

There were more gifts. Joe d'Aguiar, commercial photographer and proprietor of the ACE STUDIO, offered a large-size color-photograph to the prize winners; Marchena Moron's PALAIS ROYAL donated two filmpacks for the pictures; and WIMCO donated a bottle of champagne for the toast.

In a short, fluent speech Miss Steba thanked THE LOCAL, its readers, and the various firms for sponsoring the contest, for the votes, and for the beautiful gifts.

In reply, editor Nahar expressed the publication's gratitude to not only the prize winners, but also to the other 34 girls who through their consent to become a "Girl of the week", made the feature the success it was. He also mentioned some of the humorous highlights of the contest and thanked the Surinam Club management and the audience for their permission to inferrupt the dance to conduct the short ceremony.

The prize winners as well as their escorts, respectively Mr. Raymundo Koolman and Miss Steba's mother, were the guests of THE LOCAL and honored the staff with their presence and company until the small hours of the morning.

Among other guests noted attending the dance were cover girls Misses Nanda Plak, Audrey Tulloch, Winniefred Groman and Jacqueline Samon.

### LOCAL NEWS

PRE-CHRISTMAS PAYDAY NOT SUCCESSFUL

The pre-Christmas payday inaugurated by the Lago Oil & Transport Co., at the request of the Lago Employee Council, for its staff (monthly paid) employees turned out to be less successful than expected. Out of the 1586 pay envelopes prepared, only 272 were called for by employees.

To the non-employees, this may appear to be an indication of a sound finincial budget of Lago staff employees. The insider knows better. This publication made it a point to contact a number of the staff employees and investigate the cause for their not calling for their

The answer IN ALMOST EVERY CASE was "because I do no expect to get anything, and IF I do get something, it will not be worth the trouble". The other answer received was that employees were afraid to be overdrawn on their next (January 10th) payslip if they collected on the extra payday.

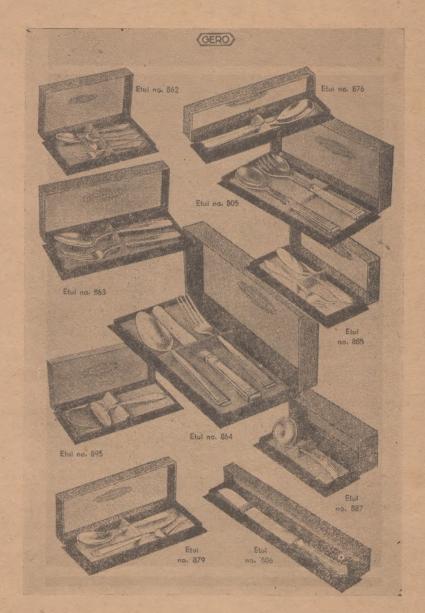
Peculiar was the fact that not one single employee advanced the reason that he (she) had no NEED for some extra cash at the time. Each and every one of the employees' contacted said that he would be delighted to receive from f 50 to f 100 as a cash advance which could be repaid in easy installments over a 4 to 6 months period. Well, there's some food for thought!

#### SURINAM CLUB BARS SURINAMERS. ADMITS FOREIGNERS

Members of the Surinam Association/Club who were not up-to-date with their membership dues as of December 31, 1952, were barred from the dance sponsored by the organization on old year's night.

These Surinamers were not even afforded the opportunity to enter the Club-house as foreigners. Entrance to the dance - to which the vast majority of Surinamers look forward throughout the year - was free to solvent members.

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guests, were permitted to pay f 5.00 were not. and enter, but Surinamers who had fallen behind with their dues (irrespective of the cause or reason)

Inasmuch as one of the prime aims of the organization is to unite the Surinamers on "foreign" soil and to encourage them to become members of the organization, the question was raised by a large group as to the motives of this action.

The feeling exists among this group that certain individuals, whose only interest seems to be the draining of Surinamers' pockets through all possible obscure means (such as jackpots), are completely ignoring these fine ideals and are, with ever increasing force, adopting the attitude of dictators in the organization.

The decision of the board of management to grant foreigners privileges which were denied Surinamers met with strong objection in various Surinam circles and several have resolved to tender their resignation.

While these members feel that it would be unfair to grant the same privileges to paying members as to those who do not live up to their obligations, they also feel that Surinamers should never be barred from he Club if and when Non-Surinamers are admitted.

#### MAN FOUND HANGING

Hanging by the neck from a tree, the body of a man, identified by relatives as Venancio Maduro, 58, a carpenter, was found near his home at the Road to Seroe Blanco on Monday of this week.



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around 7.30 p.m. According to the doctor who examined the body. the victim had been dead over one hour at the time.

There is reason to believe that the deceased took his own life. He

The body was discovered by his is survived by a wife, two sons and elder brother, Mr. N. Maduro, at two daughters. Funeral exercises were held on Tuesday afternoon. Internment took place at the Government cemetery in San Nicolas.

> EMAN'S PRISON SENTENCE CHANGED TO FLS 500 FINE.

According to National Ordinance No. 1 of December 31, 1952, the prison sentence imposed upon the leader of the Aruba People's Party, Mr. H. Eman, by the Court in Cu-

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racao, namely one week's imprisonment for libel, has been changed into a fine of Fls. 500.

This National Ordinance is based on Article 33 of the NWI Constitution, which reads: «The Governor, after having obtained information from the judge who pronounced the verdict, can grant pardon to all those who have been sentenced by verdict of the Civil Court.»

On December 30, the Court of Appeals at Curacao had passed verdict in the case of Henny Eman. The acting Attorney General had demanded a suspended sentence of two weeks with a probation period of three years. The Court confirmed the default verdict and sentenced Henny Eman to one week's imprisonment, unconditionally.

#### R. D. de S. ARENDS APPOINTED NATIONAL RECEIVER FOR CURAÇÃO

Mr. R.D. de S. Arends has been appointed National Receiver for Curacao effective January 1, 1953. He is charged with the collection of direct and indirect taxes.

#### U.S. FLEET VISIT

According to an article appearing in the «Amigoe» of January 5, the U.S. fleet will pay a grand-style visit to the NWI on January 14, 1953. Eight U.S. warships, including one aircraft-carrier, six destroyers and one submarine will call at the Curacao harbor and stay there for a short time. The total complement of these ships is approximately 3.000.

#### CHARLES LAUGHTON TO GIVE RECITAL IN CURAÇÃO

In the same publication we read that famous U.S. movie star Charies Laughton will give a recital in Curacao under the auspices of the Curacao Art Circle. He is expected there on or about January 20, 1953.



### SPORT

#### BASKETBALL

#### **COMPETITION CONTINUES**

The basketball competition sponsored by the Aruba Basketball Association continues with the following matches scheduled for the coming week.

January 13, 1953 — A.League — 8.30 P.M.

RCA vrs. Caribe - Lago Heights. Aruba Jrs. vrs. Tivoli - Caribe. High School vrs. La Salle - Lago Colony.

January 13, 1953 — B. League --7.30 P.M.

Carlton Boys vrs. Marines - Lago

A.T.S. vrs. St. Thomas - Caribe. St. Augustine vrs. High School Lago Colony.

January 16, 1953 — A-League — 8.30 P.M.

Chinese vrs. Aruba Jrs. - Lago Heights.

La Salle vrs. R.C.A. - Caribe. January 16, 1953 — B-League -

St. Thomas Boys vrs. Chinese Lago Heights.

La Salle vrs. A.T.S. - Caribe.

#### BOXING

#### BOXING HIGHLIGHTS

As 1952 made its exit, the official announcement of his retirement by "Sugar" Ray Robinson and Archie Moore's capture of the light-heavyweigth title stood out as the most important fistic news in December. Next in line was Ezzard Charles' seventh round t.k.o. victory over Frankie Rufford in Boston, and La Motta's defeat at the hands of Nardico.

In spite of the fact that it was expected, Robinson's retirement came as a surprise after the announcement that he would meet Turpin in June.

Sugar Ray looks back on a brilliant career of 137 fights with 131 wins, 3 defeats, 2 draws and 1 nodecision contest in hanging up his MUSIC & MAGAZINE gloves «because it's time». Ray said he was stepping down «because I don't feel I could give my followers the best I have. I don't want to let them down».

The 32-year old champion made his announcement with the NBA.

On the night that 1952 made room for '53, two-fisted Danny

Nardico made history by knocking the Bronx Bull, Jake La Motta, off his feet for the first time in 11

La Motta suffered a t.k.o. in the 8th round of a scheduled 10 rounder on December 31 at the Coliseum, Miami, and for the first time in his fistic career heard the mathematics tolled over him. At the count of 8 he was back on his wobbly legs to serve as a punching bag for the hard-hitting Danny Nardico until Dr. Toth called a halt to the punishment. All three officials had Danny ahead on points with an identical 69-62 score.

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## LA STARZA-LAYNE FIGHT SLATED FOR FEB. 13.

A busy heavyweight schedule seems to be on to start off the new year. While fans are looking forward to the March return between Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott, Rex Layne, who recently scored a highly disputed and questionable victory over Ezz. Charles, and Roland La Starza will clash to determine who will be next to get a crack at the big prize.

The boys are slated to meet in the Garden on February 13. The winner may get a September crack

at the world title.

#### TURNER-DYKES GO AGAIN

Gil Turner and Bobby Dykes, both rated contenders for the welterweight crown will clash again on January 20. Last September Bobby eked out a decision over Turner.

#### BRITAIN HAS NO OPPONENT FOR MOORE

The NBA said it had received a cable from the British Boxing Board of Control saying that «due to world conditions and the commitments of Randolph Turpin, Great Britain has no light heavyweight of the caliber to meet Moore».

With this, Archie Moore has been released from his agreement to give Great Britain's light heavyweight champ first crack at his title.

Turpin has relinquished his British light-heavy crown and is the NBA's No. 1 contender for Ray Robinson's vacated title.

#### BRION TO FIGHT IN GERMANY

Argentina's heavyweight Ace, Cesar Brion will face Germany's Heinz Neuhans on February 15 in Germany. It will mark the first time that a South American boxer fights in Germany.

#### MIRO-DIAZ GO AGAIN

Cuba's Wilfredo Miro and Venezuela's Jose Alberto Diaz who recently fought to a draw in Caracas will be rematched on January 19 in Caracas.

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#### BASEPALL

### POSSIBLE DEAL BETWEEN INDIANS AND ATHLETICS.

Reported in the making is a baseball deal between the Indians and the Athletics which may involve these players.

The Indians may exchange Catcher Jim Hegan, Outfielder Dale Mitchell and Shortstop Ray Boone to the Athletics for Catcher Joe Astroth, Outfielder Elmer Valo and Shortstop Eddie Joost.

#### MUSIAL SIGNS \$80.000 CONTRACT WITH CARDINALS

Stan (The Man) Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, whose lifetime batting average of .346 is almost 30 points higher than any other active big league player, signed his 1953 contract for a reported \$80.000.

«I think you can assume Stanley is still the highest paid player in baseball,» Cardinal owner Fred Saigh told a news conference.

Neither Saigh nor Musial would

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disclose terms of the one-year contract, but it was believed to call for about the same salary and bonus arrangement Musial received last year.

«I told him the figure and that was it,» Musial said. «I am well satisfied — which means I didn't

take a cut».

Saigh said the contract agreement came every quickly and very

nicely.»

Musial, an outfielder who at times plays first base, won the National League batting championship last year for the sixth time, with an average of .336.

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FINGERTIP FORM — Dave Gotkin (75) of North Carolina State went 'way up high to score in the St. John's-North Carolina game at Madison Square Garden in New York. St. John's won the game with a 67-56 victory.

ment» in sports by the Sport Lodge, B'nai B'rith at its annual dinner in New York Sunday, January 25. Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano previously was chosen for one of the organization's awards this year.

#### MONTE IRVIN SIGNS CONTRACT

Asserting that his once-fractured right ankle was «as good as ever,» husky Monte Irvin signed his 1953 contract with the New York Giants.

President Horace Stoneham said Monte received the same pay as last year, about \$25.000.

Irvin broke his ankle in a slide to third base during an exhibition game with the Cleveland Indians in Denver April 2, that injury just about ruined the G i a n t's chances of repeating as pennant winners.

#### CRICKET

#### INDIAN CRICKET TEAM ARRIVES IN W.I.

The 16-man Indian Cricket Team arrived in Trinidad last Saturday and were given a rousing welcome by thousands of sport fans who lined the docks to see the tourists as they landed. The team looked fit and in good spirits and spoke of looking forward to an interesting and hard-fought tour. Captain of the team is Vijay Hazare, world famous batsman.

Also arriving at the same time were the West Indian players Frank Worrell and Sonny Rhamadin. They were given tumultu-

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THE MANAGEMENT

ous cheers as they appeared, and it seemed everyone was glad that these two brilliant players were available for the West Indies team. Worrell was accompanied by his Barbadian wife (who has been residing in England for the past two years) and his baby daughter.

#### W.I. TEAM SELECTED: CHRISTIANI DROPPED

The West Indies team to meet Indian in the first test to be played in Trinidad later this month was announced on Sunday.

Perhaps the only surprise was the omission of Robert Christiani, B.G. batsman and brilliant field, and a member of West Indian teams since 1948. Young Christiani's omission is most likely due to a falling off in batting form recently. He was replaced by his countryman Bruce Pairaudeau, a sound young opening batsman making the West Indies team for the first time. Other newcomers are: A. Binns (Jamaica wk-batsman); Frank King (Barbados fast bowler); and O. Demming (Trinidad fast bowler).

Rest of the team is: J. Stollmeyer (capt.), G. Gomez, S. Ramadin, F. Worrell, E. Weekes, C. Walcott, A. Rae and A. Valentine.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

THANK YOU

THANK YOU - Lago Sport Park Board for scheduling the Lago vs. Shell (Curacao) football tournament, played on December 20 and 21, 1952 at Lago Sport Park.

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for refraining from writing «gripe» letters to newspaper editors (cricket players and fans please note).

THANK YOU - All other football players for accepting the selection and not searching shoulders to cry on because you were not picked (cricketers also note, please).

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN for such wonderful, wholesome, free entertainment for which I would gladly have paid many florins.

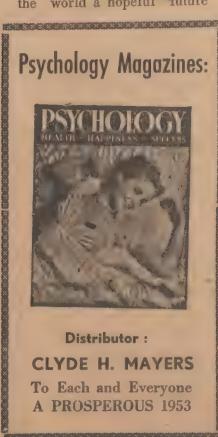
THANK YOU - Mr. Editor (s) Juan Fanatico.

### World News

U.S.A.

This week Mr. Winston Churchill, and President Elect Eisenhower met for informal talk in the strictest privacy at the home of the Bernard Baruch's town house in New York. They conferred for one and a half hours and no statements were given out by either Mr. Churchill or Mr. Einsenhower.

Upon his arrival in New York, the Premier, Mr. Churchill, in an interview with the press stated that Allied action in Korea has given the world a hopeful future for





FLOWERS FOR THE MADONNA-Each year, thousands of the faithful crowd around the giant column in Rome's Piazza di Spagna to lay flowers at the foot of the column which supports a statue of the Madonna. A highlight of the ceremony is the placing of a bouquet at the feet of the statue. A fire truck is pressed into service and a fireman climbs high on a ladder to complete the ceremony under the watchful eyes of the vast crowd.

of that war. He added that the danger of another world war has receded and credited resistance to Soviet aggression in Korea as the main reason for that.

At the press conference Mr. Churchill also asserted that United States tariffs are impeding trade with Britain and thus hampering British efforts to earn its living by

peace but he opposed any extension trade and not aid; that the U.S. has not kept to a promise made by the late President Roosevelt to share the fullest information about the atomic bomb with Great Britain; and that Britain did not intend to withdraw recognition of Red China, despite the Korean statement, but that Britain will try to preserve the united solid front with the United States.



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#### ROME

On Monday the Pope will elevate 24 new cardinals, bringing the College of Cardinals to its full strength of seventy. One of the 24 nominees, Monsignor Carlo Agosini, patriarch of Venice, died last week, and the following day the Pope named as the new nominee, Valerian Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay.

Archbishop Gracias, whose ancestors were converted to Christianity by the Portuguese, is the first Indian ever so honored. The only other Asian now a member of the Sacred College is China's Cardinal Thomas Tien, refugee Archbishop of Peking.

The Pope has requested one of the nominees, Mgr. Louis Stepinac, the Archbishop of Zagreb to stay in Yugoslavia rather than come to Rome to receive the Red Hat from his hands. Mgr. Stepinac is under a police guard for alleged antistate activities, and it is understood that Marshall Tito has suggested to the Holy See that he would be prepared to allow Mgr. Stepinac to go to Rome on condition that he shall never return.

#### BRITAIN

Mr. Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, announced this week that Britain and her NATO partners will boost their defence spending in this year to counter the possibility of sudden Soviet Aggression.

The statement contained in a White Paper to Parliament summarising last month's North Atlantic Council meeting in Paris, caused much surprise especially since Mr. Churchill had announced last month that a cut in the nation's defence effort was necessary to avoid inflation.

#### U.S.A.

During the Christmas and New Year Holidays at least 1300 persons met violent death in various types of accidents. Of this amount 399 were killed in traffic accidents during the New Year week-end, creating a new record in the number of total accidents during any one weekend. The President of the National Safety Council has appealed to the public for ideas to stop what he described as «This senseless and needless slaughter on the highway.»

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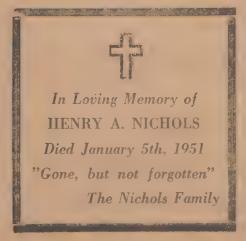
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### Glimpses from the New World.

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#### **FASHION OUTLOOK**

New York (Vaz Dias) — America's next First Lady, a snappy dresser, may wear an inaugural gown by New York's famous designer Mollie Parnis. Women in the U.S. meanwhile have taken to copying Mamie Eisenhower's hair-do. Like Mary Pickford's curls and Irene Castle's bob once conquered the world, Mamie Eisenhower's «Bang» is certain to set a worldwide trend as it is flattering to almost any face, whether worn straight, curled or fluffy.

#### LUXURY BUS TO REPLACE SPRINGS WITH AIR

Pontiac (Vaz Dias) — Air for weight support and shock absorption is the latest method demonstrated by GMG Truck & Coach, a General Motor division, which will do away with conventional and often uncomfortable springs. Riding in bellows of rubberized nylon fabric containing compressed air, the luxury bus will automatically adjust to the weight of passengers seated.

#### ELECTRONICS ÀGAINST SPOILAGE

New York (Vaz Dias) — Millions of dollars in losses through spoilage of non-refrigerated ship cargoes will be saved thanks to electronic controls. Exposure to unfavor-

able temperatures and humidity in the ship holds will be reduced through electronic dehumidifying devices installed in commercial and naval ships, which will prevent the molding of cotton the rusting of metal products and the loss of labels from cans. More than 90% of vessels hauling non-refrigerated cargo will eventually utilize these spoilage-saving devices, according to the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.

#### «POWER-PLANT» OF LIFE DISCOVERED

St. Louis (Vaz Dias) - Scientists at a conference were told about the discovery of a «power-plant» located in the living cell (the basic unit of living matter). The discovery resulting from many years of research, is the source of energy used by muscle and tissue. «Mitochandria,» the tiny powerplant, not only produces «ATP», short for adenosinetriphosphate which is a life-energizing chemical, but it converts part of this chemical into the electric energy neccessary for the functioning of the brain and the nervous system in general. The discovery of the «power-plant» has led to progress in the fight against cancer through comparative studies of the plant's functioning in cancer cells as opposed to normal cells.

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### W. I. NEWS

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Frederick Walcott, an electrician employed with U.B.O.T. was burned to death at his home last week when a stove which he was pumping to prepare the evening meal exploded. Also injured by the fire were his daughter and a sister-in-law. Walcott's wife was away from home at the time of the accident. The daughter and sister-in-law were paying a visit to the

After the mishap Walcott ran out of the house. He was all ablaze and looked like a «human torch.» Neighbors smothered the flames on him, He died the following day.

B.G.

#### FOOTBALLER KILLED

Adolphous «Shadow» Harris, 29-year old Guianese footballer, was struck by a lorry outside his home on Tuesday night, December 30th last, and died within five hours..

Harris had reached home about 10 p.m., and after chatting a while with his mother who was paying a visit, he look her to the roadside to see her off. Just as he turned away a lorry passed and struck Harris, knocking him to the ground. His three-year old daughter who was in his arms was thrown into the

drain, but was not severely hurt.

The driver continued on his way, but was later apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

### Local News

TWO CSM SHIPS
TRANSFERRED TO SHELL
CARIBBEAN PETROLEUM
COMPANY IN VENEZUELA

The tankers «Geomitra» and «Ganesella» belonging to the fleet of the Curacao Shipping Co. (Royal Shell Group) were transferred to the Shell Caribbean Petroleum Company (Royal Shell Group) in Venezuela. The tranfer was symbolized by the lowering of the Dutch flag and the hoisting of the Venezuelan flag on board of these ships.

The «Geomitra» and the «Ganesella» will replace the lake tankers «Ojeda», «Alicia», «Acosta» and «Elena» which belong to the old type vessels and which are being taken out of service by the SCPC.

These so-called «G» ships will be used for the transport of crude oil from the Lake of Maracaibo to the refinery of the Royal Shell Group at Punta Cardon.

Since most of the «G» ships have been rebuilt in the meantime through which their loading capacity has been incraesed, this transfer could be effected without an appreciable decrease in the total transport capacity of the CSM fleet. PARISH SOCIAL
AT ST. GEORGE'S HALL
HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN
CHURCH

This evening at St. George's Hall (Holy Cross Anglican Church) there will be a Social Gathering for the members of the Parish and their friends. The affair will be similar to those previously held in that they offer a quiet evening of relaxation and enjoyment with one's friends in a convivial. Entrance will be paid at the door as usual. Ice cream, beer and soft drinks will be on sale. So, come on out and join us in our first social event of the New Year.

(Contributed)

#### JOHN HAGERMAN RETIRES

John O. Hagerman, 51, of the Lago's Catalytic & light Ends department, retired from the Company's service effective January 1, 1953, after having completed 23 years of service with Esso.

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As a token of their friendship, they offered Johnny a farewell party which was held at the Lago Heights Club on December 30, 1952. Many sentiments were expressed by various speakers on this occasion and the retiree, visibly touched, was presented with a gold pocket watch inscribed with the wording: «From the boys to J. Hagerman 1929 Aruba 1952» as a parting gift. The toasts to Johnny's health and happy retirement continued until closing time of the Club facilities.

Mr. Hagerman's retirement address is:

R.F.D. No. 5 Athens, Tennesee, U.S.A.

#### KADIM FOR U.K.

Leaving Jamaica last week for England was Mr. Harvey Kadim, 17-year old son of Mr. & Mrs. A. Kadim of Lago Heights.

Harvey, who was born in Aruba, went to Jamaica two years ago to begin an English education. He has now gone over to England to continue his studies. He will enter Wolstonbury College in Sussex. He should not find it lonesome in England, for he will be seeing two of his cousins, Jeff and Mitzie Syed, son and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Abdul Syed, also of Lago Heights. Mitzie went up to England last year after a brilliant school career in Aruba, while Jeff has been for the past three years engaged in Engineering.

Mrs. Kadim flew over to Jamaica shortly before Christmas to see her son Harvey before he departed for England. She is due back on Monday.

#### AU REVOIR

Mr. J. Sarrucco («Oom Jan») popular ex-bartender of the Surinam Club left the Island last week for his native Surinam to get settled over there.

«Oom Jim» who was many years away from Surinam had work with

the Surinam Club from the start and there's no doubt that he will be missed by the many members whom he served during this period.

From his many friends he received a beautiful pocket watch and the Surinam Club donated him a cheque.

THE LOCAL wishes «Oom Jan» happy landing and success in his new endeavors.

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Also leaving for Surinam last week was Mr. H. Brandon («Brammetje»), who recently was employed in Lago's Marine Department.

#### ! IN MEMORIAM

The dead occurred suddenly last Thursday of Mr. L. Illidge.

Born in St. Maarten and lived for many years on Aruba, he was well known to most everyone in Aruba.

Formely employed by the Viana Auto Supply as a mechanic and as manager of the Esso Service Station in San Nicolas.

He also was known as a hard worker among various clubs and Lodges, especially the N.W.I.W.A. in which organization he was an officer for many years.

May he rest in Peace.

#### WORLD SHORT

#### U.S.A.

#### MIRACLE OF SURGERY

A miracle of surgery was performed in the U.S.A. on December 17th last when 15-month old twin had been born joined at the top of the heads were separated after a 12-hour operation. One of the twins has remained unconscious since the operation, but the other has shown improvement.

After the operation the babies' brains remained exposed for a number of days as the infants were too weak to undergo another operation so soon. The head of the unconscious babe is still open, and is covered by plastic in an attempt to prevent infection, but the other child has had skin grafts to cover

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the head. About 75% of the brain is now covered, with skin taken from the child's forehead. Skin from the child's back was later taken to replace the skin from the forehead.

### Social Register

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On December 29th popular Mr.
Wilson «Long Gun» celebrated his
40th birthday anniversary.

«Long Gun» wanted to celebrate this day quietly around the family circle but could not keep away the stream of his many friends who came to wish him happy birthday.

THE LOCAL finds it quite in order to wish «Long» the best of luck and many more «Gunning» years.

Our congrats also go to «Short Gun» P. Wilson who became one year old on January the 4th.

Keep on fielding 'em, Papin!

#### VISITORS

After spending the Holidays in Aruba Mr. E. Berends, C.P.I.M. employee, Nurse Ons and her charming daughter Magda and sisters Idalgo flew back to Curacao to take-up duties.

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### Lago Club Activities.

#### JANUARY 1953.

SATURDAY 10TH 8.00 P.M. My Favorite Spy with Bob Hope & Hedy Lamarr.

SUNDAY 11TH 5.45 P.M. The Fighting Mad with Leon Erroll & Joe Kirkwood Jr.

8.00 P.M. People Against O'Hara with Spencer Tracy & Diana Lynn.

MONDAY 12TH 8.00 P.M. Distant Drums with Gary Cooper & Mari Aldon.

TUESDAY 13TH 7.30 P.M. Aruba Basket Ball League: Carlton Boys vrs. Marines. R.C.A. vrs. Caribe.

8.00 P.M. Valentino (In Technicolor) with Anthony Dexter & Eleanor Parker.

WEDNESDAY 14TH 8.00 P.M.
Mr. Belvedere Rings The Bell.
with Clifton Webb & Joanne
Dru.

THURSDAY 15TH 8.00 P.M. The Feathered Serpent with Roland Winters & Leye Luke.

FRIDAY 16TH 7.30 P.M. Aruba Basket Ball League
St. Thomas Boys vrs. Chinese.
Chinese vrs. Aruba Juniors.

8.00 P.M. Room For One More with Cary Grant & Betsy Drake. SATURDAY 17TH 3.00 P.M. Bend Of The River with James Stewart & Arthur Kennedy.

((In Technicolor). 8.00 P.M. - 1.00 A.M. CASINO Games. Games will be played

on the Club's Patio. Strictly for members and associate members only. Admission FREE.

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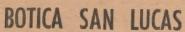
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